



Churchfields News



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19th September 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

First of all, a huge thank you to the parent that came in to do some weeding for us last weekend – we really appreciate it! We have an exciting schedule of PTA events booked in for the year and the first meeting on Tuesday 30th September at 7pm – in person at school and online.

We had a visit from one of our school improvement partners this week, Nick Flesher, who is also an Ofsted inspector. He works with all of the schools in our trust and usually visits 4 times over the year. We were really pleased to show him the very strong start we have made to the year across the school. Some highlights of the week are below and also some information to take note of regarding ad-hoc wraparound charges and snacks.

I hope you all have a good weekend,
Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



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Ad-Hoc Charges for Wraparound Care

We introduced an additional charge for ad-hoc places this year as last year we regularly had 20-30 extra children booking in which meant that the extra food and staffing costs because of this were not being covered.

We do not want to stop or limit the numbers of ad-hoc places as we know how important this is to families to manage their busy lives. We have had another look at our pricing to make this as affordable as we can whilst also making sure the clubs cover their costs to school, as below:

Breakfast Club

Booked cost - £5.00 per session

With ad-hoc fee of £2.50 for one child - £7.50

With ad-hoc fee of £1.00 for 2nd, 3rd child etc - £6.00

After School Club

Booked cost - £15 per session

With ad-hoc fee of £5.00 for one child - £20.00

With ad-hoc fee of £1.00 for 2nd, 3rd child etc - £16.00

This will be in place from today if you make an ad-hoc booking – the Magic Booking website will show various % discounts but the total costs are as above.

If you used the ad-hoc service from 3rd – 19th September and would the difference in costs to be credited to you, please email wraparound@churchfields.q1e.org.uk

Water and Snacks

Children should bring a bottle of plain water to school for during the day. Please do not send children with juice, squash or water in energy drinks bottles.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all have a free snack of fresh/dried fruit or vegetables each day provided by the school. Older children can bring a snack for playtime of fresh or dried fruit or vegetable (e.g. carrot sticks). Please do not send other foods e.g. crisps, biscuits, sweets, chocolates, cereal bars, yoghurts, etc. **We are a nut-free school to protect children and staff with allergies. This includes products containing nuts e.g. Nutella, cereal bars, pesto often has cashews in it.**



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Year 2 are sent to the Tower

It was a beautiful day for Year 2 to visit the Tower of London – thank you to everyone who volunteered to help!



In assembly this week

We had a demonstration from the leaders of the [Little Musketeers](#) fencing club that has just started at Churchfields – it was very exciting!



Amazing Achievements

Imogen in Year 5 was selected to represent Pony Club in the opening ceremony of Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials this week. This is a photo of her next to a horse jump with the palace in the background!

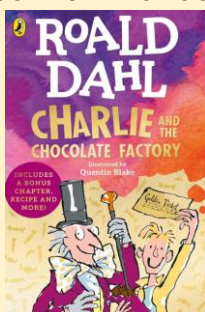


Coming up soon . . .

- Netball competition at Royal Russell School - Tuesday 23rd September
- Year 4 trip to the Science Museum - Wednesday 1st October
- Boys' Football competition at Royal Russell School - Wednesday 1st October
- Bromley Borough Netball Championships - Thursday 2nd October
- Year 1 Pine Class local area walk - Thursday 2nd October
- Year 1 Willow Class local area walk – Friday 3rd October
- Girls and Year 4 Boys Football teams at Royal Russell School – Thursday 8th October
- ARC trip to Soft Play and Café – Friday 10th October

Birthday Books

Thank you for this classic birthday book from Matilda.



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